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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Attorney Docket No. 8409

John C. Molander

First Inventor or Application Identifier

ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH TENSION-DIVIDING
SIDE PANELS

Title

EK577220240US

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [5]

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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete)

i. DELETION OF INVENTORS

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Complete if Known*Application Number**Filing Date***January 31, 2001***First Named Inventor***John C. Molander***Examiner Name**Group/Art Unit***TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)****710.00***Attorney Docket No..***8409****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)****FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	[710]
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	0
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	0
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	0
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	0
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)[710]	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Fee From	Extra Claims	Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[20]	- 20** =	[0]	x	0
Independent Claims	[1]	- 3** =	[0]	x	0
Multiple Dependent				=	0

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)[0]

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	0
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	0
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	0
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	0
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	0
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	0
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month	0
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month	0
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	0
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	0
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	0
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	0
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	0
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
169	710	249	355	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0
Other fee (specify) _____					0
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